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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1.KRSKO. ALTHOUGH BERNARDIC HAD A PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH GEORGE VEST REGARDING AN ALTERNATE SOLUTION TO THE KRSKO PROBLEM, APPARENTLY BERNARDIC DID NOT GO INTO ANY MORE DETAIL THAN HE DID AT THE VANCE-MINIC MEETING. HE MERELY EMPHASIZED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICIES THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS, IT WOULD BE WISER TO SPLIT THE FUEL LICENSE PROBLEM INTO TWO PARTS; A 4-5 YEAR INTERIM SOLUTION AND A LONGER TERM ARRANGEMENT BASED ON FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. BERNARDIC PROMISED VEST THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD PROVIDE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT.

2. COMMERCE MEETING ON COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM.  
ON MARCH 20 COMMERCE WILL HOLD THE WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL  
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ACTION GROUP MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CCP FOR 1979 AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS. LET US KNOW IF YOU WISH SAM TO RAISE ANYTHING.

3. YUGOSLAV TEXTILE EXPORTS. KULISIC CAME IN TO PROVIDE FIGURES ON YUGOSLAV EXPORTS OF MEN'S SUITS, AS REQUESTED

IN LAST MONTH'S MEETING. YUGOSLAV PROJECTIONS FOR 1978  
BASED ON SIGNED CONTRACTS ARE FOR 97,000 WOOL SUITS.  
FOR 1979, PROJECTION IS FOR ABOUT 155,000 UNITS.  
ALTHOUGH THE STATE, COMMERCE AND LABOR REPS DID NOT  
INDICATE WHAT THE U.S. POSITION WOULD BE, IT IS  
UNLIKELY THAT STR, COMMERCE, AND LABOR CAN LIVE WITH  
SUCH A JUMP. WE EXPECT THE NEXT STEP TO BE A FORMAL  
REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. VANCE

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